

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi OKADA et al. Confirmation No: 6540
Appl. No. : 10/554,246
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Title : GENE INTRODUCTION EFFICIENCY ENHANCER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

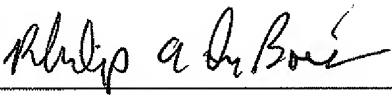
Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to August 24, 2009.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$130.00 and is charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-0200. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

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